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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETICS TRAINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, June 28, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , First floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	July 26, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

Laura Schmitt, Chairperson, Professional Member
W. Wayne Woodzell, Vice-Chairperson, Professional Member
Julie Knowles, Secretary, Professional Member
Denise Smith, Professional Member
Holly Malone, Public Member
Amy Blansfield, Professional Member
Tyler Luff, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Christopher Kay, Professional Member
Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member
Sharon Jones, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III

ALSO PRESENT

Amar Sonar
Vera Sitze, Court Reporter

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Schmitt called the meeting to order at 5:13 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the April 26, 2011 meeting. Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

HEARING

Amar Sonar: Regarding the Board's Proposal to Deny of his Application for a Physical Therapy Assistant License

Ms. Heeney called the formal hearing to order at 5:20 p.m. At its meeting on April 26, 2011, the Board proposed to deny Mr. Sonar's application for a physical therapist assistant license because he did not meet the requirements for licensure. According to the credential evaluation prepared by the Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy, Inc., Mr. Sonar's education is not substantially equivalent to physical therapy assistant education in the United States.

Present for the hearing was Mr. Sonar. Mr. Sonar sworn in by the court reporter and verbatim testimony was recorded by the court reporter. Mr. Sonar presented testimony regarding his education and answered questions from Board members.

At 5:40 p.m., the Board went off the record to hold deliberations. The Board went back on the record at 5:52 p.m. to ask Mr. Sonar an additional question. At 5:55 p.m., the Board went back off the record to hold deliberations. The Board went back on the record at 6:02 p.m.

Ms. Schmitt made a motion, seconded by Ms. Smith, to continue the hearing for 120 days for Mr. Sonar to provide an updated credential evaluation or to provide the Board with an update on the status of the credential evaluation. If this information is not received within 120 days, the hearing will be rescheduled. The motion was unanimously carried. The hearing concluded at 6:05 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion: Continuing Education and Proposal from DPTA to Oversee the Approval Process

This was tabled until next month.

Discussion: Proposed Revisions to the Rules and Regulations, Fixed-date Administration of the NPTE and Temporary License

The examination dates for the remainder of 2011 are September 7th, October 26th and December 5th. In 2012, the exam will be held in January, March, twice in July and October. A discussion was held regarding temporary licenses. It was decided to continue to issue temporary licenses for three months.

The proposed revisions to the rules and regulations were discussed and several changes were made. Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to approve the proposed

revisions to the rules and regulations as presented with the edits as discussed. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to table the following continuing education course for further review:

Evidence in Motion

Executive Program in Private Practice Management

The motion was unanimously carried

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to approve the following continuing education courses:

Advantage CEUs, LLC

Postsurgical Sports Rehab: Knee & Shoulder-Module 1: Concepts in Postsurgical Management – 1 CEU
Postsurgical Sports Rehab: Knee & Shoulder-Module 2: Knee Ligament Injuries-ACL - 1 CEU
Postsurgical Sports Rehab: Knee & Shoulder-Module 3: Knee Ligament Injuries-PCL - 1 CEU
Postsurgical Sports Rehab: Knee & Shoulder-Module 4: Knee Meniscus Injuries/Tendon Ruptures - .4 CEUs
Postsurgical Sports Rehab: Knee & Shoulder-Module 5: Knee Articular Cartilage Injuries – 1 CEU
Postsurgical Sports Rehab: Knee & Shoulder-Module 6: AC Joint Injuries/Rotator Cuff Repair – 1.1 CEUs
Postsurgical Sports Rehab: Knee & Shoulder-Module 7: Shoulder Capsular & Ligament Stabilization – 1 CEU
Stroke Rehab Module 1 – 1 CEU
Stroke Rehab Module 2 – 1 CEU
Stroke Rehab Module 3 – 1 CEU
Stroke Rehab Module 4 – 1.1 CEUs
Stroke Rehab Module 5 – 1 CEU
Stroke Rehab Module 6 – 1 CEU
Orthopedic Physical Therapy Secrets-Module 1: Basic Science - .4 CEUs
Orthopedic Physical Therapy Secrets-Module 2: Disease Processes – .2 CEUs
Orthopedic Physical Therapy Secrets-Module 3: Electrotherapy and Modalities - .3 CEUs
Orthopedic Physical Therapy Secrets-Module 4: Special Topics 1 – 1.2 CEUs
Orthopedic Physical Therapy Secrets-Module 5: Special Topics 2 – 1 CEU
Orthopedic Physical Therapy Secrets-Module 6: The Shoulder - .6 CEUs
Orthopedic Physical Therapy Secrets-Module 7: The Elbow and Forearm - .2 CEUs
Orthopedic Physical Therapy Secrets-Module 8: The Wrist and Hand - .3 CEUs
Orthopedic Physical Therapy Secrets-Module 9: The Spine - .6 CEUs
Orthopedic Physical Therapy Secrets-Module 10: The SI Joint/Hip and Pelvis - .4 CEUs
Orthopedic Physical Therapy Secrets-Module 11: The Knee - .5 CEUs
Orthopedic Physical Therapy Secrets-Module 12: The Foot and Ankle - .4 CEUs
Performing Arts: Injuries and Interventions - .4 CEUs
Multiple Sclerosis: Exploring Exercise Approaches - .3 CEUs
Anabolic Steroids: From Athletes to Outpatient - .5 CEUs

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Controlling Pain Through Exercise - .2 CEUs
Cognitive and Perceptual Rehab-Module 1: Overview/General Considerations for Intervention - .4 CEUs
Cognitive and Perceptual Rehab-Module 2: Self-Awareness & Insight/Interventions - .4 CEUs
Cognitive and Perceptual Rehab-Module 3: Managing Visuospatial Impairment/Apraxia/Unilateral Neglect - .8 CEUs
Cognitive and Perceptual Rehab-Module 4: Managing Agnosias/Attention Deficits/Executive Function - .8 hours
Cognitive and Perceptual Rehab-Module 5: Managing Memory Deficits/Case Studies - .5 CEUs

The motion was unanimously carried.

Letter from Hammond Law Group Regarding a Georgia Superior Court Ruling Concerning Action Against FSBPT and the State of Georgia – Ms. Heeney

It was noted that this case has been settled. No action by the Board was required.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Smith, to ratify licensure by examination for the following persons:

Gemmalyn Mamaril (PT)
Ayesa Lourdes Montino (PT)
Rolando Jet Gumba, II (PT)
Elpidio Humilde, Jr. (PT)
Maria Deborah De Guzman (PT)
Arvin DeGuzman (PT)
Junar Balaoing (PT)
Marianne Tadique (PT)
Christina Bobco (AT)
Arvin Del Castillo (PT)
Marian Parungao (PT)
Meghan Coen (PT)
Kelly Rodzewich (PTA)
Eduardo Diaz (PTA)
Amanda Bardo (PT)
Meredith Tenerow (PT)
John Delucchi (PT)
Robert Recolizado (PT)
Alisa Yeargin (PT)
Amanda Leary (PT)
Susan Gale (PTA)
Lauren Huntington (PTA)
Karl Mark Natividad (PT)
Frederick Natividad (PT)
Nicole Mukoda (AT)
Shih-Chiao (PT)

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The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Smith, to ratify licensure by reciprocity for the following persons:

Marc Cohen (PT)
April Rhodes-Boyer (PTA)
Darby Lyons (PT)
Shane Hamman (PT)
Jessica Albertini (PTA)
Leah West (PT)
Jill Stewart (PTA)
Grant Welson (PT)
Ellen Hakim (PT)
Jonathan Boone (AT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Applications by Examination

The Board reviewed the application of Carina Plumley for licensure as a physical therapy assistant by examination. Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to approve Ms. Plumley's application and to approve the request for special accommodations. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Yashneet Kaur for licensure as a physical therapist by examination. Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to propose to deny Ms. Kaur's application because she does not meet the education requirements. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Mayla Alcantara for licensure as a physical therapist by examination. Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to propose to deny Ms. Alcantara's application because she does not meet the education requirements. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Shalissa Roach for licensure as a physical therapy assistant by examination. Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to approve Ms. Roach's application. The motion was unanimously carried.

Final Denial of Applications

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to final deny the applications for the following persons which the Board had proposed to deny and had received no response from the applicants requesting a hearing:

Marday Alarkon (PTA)
Pia Karisma Nebres (PT)
Luzviminda Sabate (PT)
Aldwin Amador (PT)
Nadia Hallares (PT)

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Leah Shafran Topaz (PT)

Soja George (PTA)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Exam Results

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to recognize examination results for the following persons:

Zandister Adorable (PT)

Joseph Apelo (PT)

Jolly Bajaj (PT)

Esmeralda Benitez (PT)

David Brabante (PT)

Diana Bravo (PT)

Geetha Cherala (PT)

Yvonne Cipressi (PT)

Bliszelle Colina (PT)

Percival Corpus, Jr. (PT)

Eugene Delpilar (PT)

Edwin Domingo (PT)

Arvin Dones (PT)

Vanessa Dulig (PT)

Meghan Foshee (PTA)

Mary Gajardo (PT)

Joi Mae Gubalane (PT)

Geline Ignacio (PT)

Suzette Jallorina (PT)

Hari Krishna Kalvakuntla (PT)

Julia Krinsky (PT)

Reginald Lamsen (PT)

Alona Mae Lanoy-Hyde (PT)

Oliver Lopez (PT)

Gene Malacad (PT)

Marilyn Marquez (PT)

Ken Kris Martinez (PT)

Maria Medilo (PT)

Jonathan Mendoza (PT)

Arnold Mercader (PT)

Jesus Morales, V (PT)

Charlesetta Morris (PT)

Rene Navarro, Jr. (PT)

Maribeth Perlado (PT)

Monika Raina (PT)

Jeffery Reeves (PT)

Hanz Caesar Reynado (PT)

Lynne Delle Rimando (PT)

Joelle Rubino (PT)

Rhea Ruiz (PT)

Karina Salazar (PT)

Marivie Salyers (PT)

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Agnes Sampayan (PT)
Veena Theresa Sandejas (PT)
Katrina Santos (PT)
Alex Siapno (PT)
Jessica Smith (PTA)
Kristina Socias (PT)
Edwin Tantiangco (PT)
Vilma Torres (PTA)
Joy Uy (PT)
Socoro Valera (PT)
Iluminada Velasco (PT)
Eduardo Veloso (PT)
Staci Warrington (PTA)
Francisco Yamit (PT)
Imee Yarmy (PT)
Paul Yee (PT)
Jowel Yumul (PT)
Amanda McCabe (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles to approve the following continuing education courses:

Evidence in Motion

Management of Cervical & Thoracic Disorders – 2.1 CEUs

CMI Education Institute

Integrated Identification and Treatment of Temporomandibular Disorder, Tension Type Headache and Fibromyalgia - .6 CEUs

PESI Healthcare

Neurological Emergencies - .6 CEUs

The Ultimate One-Day Diabetes Course - .6 CEUs

Get Back in the Game: A Clinical Approach to Sport Injuries Rehabilitation - .6 CEUs

Current Concepts in Orthopaedic Evaluation and Management - .6 CEUs

Fundamentals of Musculoskeletal Imaging - .6 CEUs

Cognitive- Communication Disorders: Assessment & Treatment of Neurological Impairments - .6 CEUs

Challenging Geriatric Behaviors: Quality Care with Dignity - .6 CEUs

Therapeutic Touch: Connecting & Healing Through Complimentary Therapies - .6 CEUs

Delaware Technical & Community College

Decreasing Fall Risk for Persons with Balance Disorders - .7 CEUs

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-Health.edu

13011 Updates in Wound Care Management - .1 CEU

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Widener University

Medical Screening for Physical Therapists – 1.5 CEUs

Evidence-Based Approach to Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy of the Lumbo-Pelvic-Hip Complex – 1.55 CEUs

Delaware Physical Therapy Association

Barefoot Running: Shifting Paradigms Regarding Footstrikes, Footwear and Treatment of the Foot - .15 CEUs

Rehab Education, LLC

Biomechanics of the Hand: An Analytical Approach to Hand Rehabilitation – 1.4 CEUs

Education Resources, Inc.

Functional Strengthening in Children – 1.5 CEUs

Select Medical Corporation

Philadelphia Sports Medicine Conference – 1.9 CEUs

Home Health Section of the American Physical Therapy Association, Inc.

Understanding Evidence Based Practice for Home Health Therapy – 1 CEU

PRO Physical Therapy

Current Topics in Athletic Training - .7 CEUs

The Workers Compensation Rehabilitation Specialist...Defined - .4 CEUs

Sports Medicine Concepts, Inc.

In 2 Minutes or Less: Sports Emergency Care Training - .775 CEUs

CIAO Seminars

Therapeutic Ultrasound - .3 CEUs

Neurobiology of Pain & Electrotherapy of Pain Management - .2 CEUs

Muscle Re-Education - .2 CEUs

Dynamic Modality Use - .2 CEUs

Electrotherapy - .4 CEUs

Myofascial Release Seminars

Myofascial Mobilization – 1.2 CEUs

Pediatric Myofascial Release – 1.2 CEUs

Myofascial Release I – 1.925 CEUs

Fascial–Pelvis Myofascial Release – 1.8 CEUs

Cervical-Thoracic Myofascial Release – 1.9 CEUs

Myofascial Unwinding – 1.675 CEUs

Myofascial Release II – 1.925 CEUs

Women's Health: The Myofascial Release Approach – 2.5 CEUs

CEU Institute

Soft Tissue Injuries - .1 CEU

The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles to amend the agenda to add the following course under review of continuing education courses:

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Denise Smith – Easter Seals

Body Mechanic Inservice - .1 CEUs

The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles to approve the following continuing education course:

Denise Smith – Easter Seals

Body Mechanic Inservice - .1 CEUs

The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles to deny the following continuing education courses because the courses do not include topics relevant to the field of health care as it pertains to physical therapy or athletic training:

Institute for Natural Recourses

Conquering Pain

Antioxidants: A Balancing Act with Free Radicals

Cancer Prevention

The Mysteries of Coffee & Tea: Latest health Findings

Humor & Healing

Organic Foods

Pediatric Nutrition

The Power of Calcium

Weight Perfect

The motion was unanimously carried.

Discussion: Letter from Mr. Collins Regarding Proposed Legislation for Chaperone Requirements

Board members reviewed the letter from Mr. Collins requesting that the Board draft proposed legislation for chaperone requirements. Last year, legislation was enacted to require specific chaperone criteria for medical practitioners when providing treatment to minors. Because there are varying practice settings within the healthcare professions, it is necessary that each board and commission develop provisions that would be specifically applicable to its area of practice. After discussion, it was decided that Board members will bring suggestions for proposed language to the next meeting. Ms. Heeney will provide Ms. Melvin with a copy of the treatment of minors' provision from the Medical Practice Act which will be emailed to Board members for review for the next meeting. This item will be put on the agenda for the next Board meeting.

Status of Complaint

Complaint No. 14-04-11 – Assigned to Mr. Woodzell

Review of Information from Audit Licensees

This was tabled until the next meeting.

Review of Applications for Reinstatement

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Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Malone, to approve the following applications for reinstatement:

Christine Osman (PT)

Daryl Balano (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this meeting.

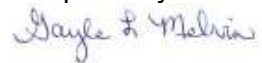
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 26, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gayle L. Melvin

Administrative Specialist III